

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

VALERIE JONES,

Petitioner,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF  
PENNSYLVANIA,

Respondent.

Civil Action No. 09-234 Erie

**MEMORANDUM ORDER**

This petition for writ of habeas corpus was received by the Clerk of Court on September 9, 2009 and was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Susan Paradise Baxter for report and recommendation in accordance with the Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), and Rules 72.1.3 and 72.1.4 of the Local Rules for Magistrates.

The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation [2], filed on September 21, 2009, recommends that the Petitioner's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [1] be denied. The parties were allowed ten (10) days from the date of service in which to file objections. Service was made on Petitioner by certified mail at SCI Cambridge Springs, where she is incarcerated. Petitioner has filed no objections to Magistrate Judge Baxter's Report and Recommendation. After de novo review of the petition and documents in the case, together with the Report and Recommendation, the following order is entered:

AND NOW, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2009;

IT IS ORDERED that the Petitioner's application [1] for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* be, and hereby is, DENIED. The Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Baxter, filed on September 21, 2009 [2] is adopted as the opinion of the Court.

s/ Sean J. McLaughlin  
SEAN J. McLAUGHLIN  
United States District Judge

cm: All parties of record  
Susan Paradise Baxter, U.S. Magistrate Judge